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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Shinichi SATO | Conf.: | 6931 |
| Appl. No.: | 10/676,027 | Group: | 1712 |
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| For: | METHOD FOR TREATING CURED RUBBER | | |

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August 11, 2004

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In reply to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.